

REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Applicants have canceled pending claims 1-11 and have added new claims 12-82. Applicants therefore request that the rejections of claims 1-11 be withdrawn as moot. Further, Applicants submit that the newly-presented claims recite that a power control recommendation is received from a peer network device. Applicants submit that it would be improper to reject newly-presented claims 12-82 over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

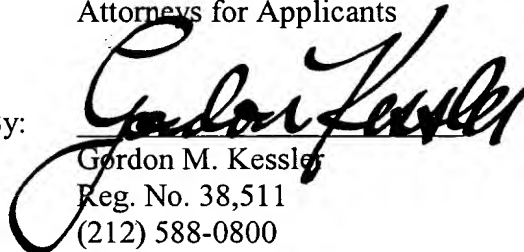
Applicants have made a diligent effort to place claims 12-82 in condition for allowance, and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner is unable to issue a Notice of Allowance regarding these claims, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney in order to discuss any further outstanding issues.

Early and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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